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In re Application of

COOPER et al.

Serial No. 09/435,471

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Examiner: Anne Marie Baker

FOR: INTRODUCTION OF A GLUCOSE REGULATED INSTABILITY ELEMENT VIA
ALTERNATIVE EXON INCLUSION OF PKCBII mRNA IN VASCULAR SMOOTH
MUSCULAR CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Communication dated February 11, 2002, for one month from March 11, 2002 to April 11, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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